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Sometimes
I hate the way I look.
I want to carve
my body until
it's like the girl on the cover
of the magazine
I saw in the grocery store.

She looks confident,
beautiful and sexy.
Her coy smile says
she knows she could have
any guy she wants.

Sometimes
I wish there were no mirrors.
so I would never see
that my face, breasts
and waist don't compare
to the magazine girl's.

People say
I'm beautiful, created
in God's image,
that man looks at the outward,
but God at the heart.

I know that's just code
for, "You're ugly
but God loves you anyway."